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GREAT WEEK FOR HILO BALL FANS

(Special Correspondence)

HILO, Aug. 15.—Last week was a fine one for the baseball fans of Hilo, the triple tussle with the Wasedas proving a very interesting series. The Japanese arrived last Wednesday, under the chapter of Tony Marcellino, and were received with great enthusiasm by the Japanese population, the new Honolulu Japanese band being heard for the first time.

While the Japanese boys on the whole proved too much for the local players, Hilo need not be ashamed of the showing her nine made, for in the one game in which it did beat the Japanese it gave them the worst drubbing they have had since they left the land of the chrysanthemum. The games were good, and there was absolute order throughout the series.

RECREATIONS

FARCE COMEDY FILLS ORPHEUM

Vaudeville and farce comedy of the highest quality, as given this week at the New Orpheum, are the magnets which continue to comfortably fill the popular Hotel street theater nightly. A vaudeville program of eight numbers is followed by a hilariously funny farce called "A Pair of Schemers," and there is entertainment enough to please everybody. Bunyee and Gideon are scoring a bigger hit than even last week, and their singing and piano-playing act is considered one of the most novel of its kind ever seen here. A feature of this number is the fact that all the songs rendered by Miss Bunyee and Gideon are Gideon's own compositions. Maude Rockwell's two numbers are well received, and she continues to get the big end of the applause each night. Carlton Chase, Harry Garrity, Harris McQuire and Harry Stuart are at their best in "A Pair of Schemers," and between the quartet there is many a laugh handed out. Laurel Atkins' imitations of Harry Lauder are the best piece of work that she has done here. Olga Stech has a refreshing change in her daintily done specialty, her song "Naughty Eyes" being one of the hits of the program.

AT THE EMPIRE.

At the Empire, for a short engagement, Thompson and the Desmond sisters are appearing, having opened to a big house last night. This trio needs no pulling to help the box office receipts, as all-round vaudeville entertainers they are second to none. If you are looking for amusement go to the Empire.

This week, the dancing of Miss Eva Alva is par excellence. It is far and away the most graceful dance this little artist has done in Honolulu. By way of a change Miss Eva will, for the latter part of the week do an oriental song and dance.

Major General Grant at New York declared he had little faith in the report that the new Krupp guns are going to revolutionize modern warfare.

ROAD BUILT IN ONE HOUR

Ten Thousand Iowa Farmers Rebuild 380 Miles of Roadway Across State in 60 Minutes.

Three hundred and eighty miles of road straight across the State of Iowa were rebuilt in one hour by ten thousand farmers, with an outlay of not one cent, according to a story in Good Roads Advocate for July.

The Advocate story follows: The greatest piece of road building the world ever witnessed was pulled off in Iowa last week when, in the short space of one single hour, a line of road 380 miles in length and stretching entirely across the State of Iowa, was put in the most perfect condition of any road west of the Mississippi river. Weeks and months were spent in preparing for the work, but not a pick nor shovel was used until the designated second was ticked off. Then, as if by magic, 10,000 workmen swarmed out onto the roadway and when they ceased work, 60 minutes later, Iowa had one of the finest long-distance roads in the West.

And not the least interesting thing in connection with the tremendous piece of work is the fact that not a man of the entire 10,000 engaged on the work received one cent of wages. Good will and patriotism alone are responsible for the splendid showing. In addition to benefiting by the road which was built so rapidly and so well, the State of Iowa has received an impetus toward good roads that will undoubtedly land it in the very front ranks of those States which can brag on their good roads.

Country Roads Fearful.

All those who have passed through Iowa during the wet season have marveled at the terrible conditions of the country highways. With practically no macadam in the State, the country roads are of the "gumbo" order in the winter, while in summer they are nothing but long lines of dust which seem, at times, to rise up and obscure everything within ordinary sight.

Last winter the Iowa roads became so fearfully bad that traffic was practically killed and farmers were compelled simply to remain in their homes. The condition reached a climax and a general demand for better roads was voiced all over the State. Country and farm newspapers took up the cry and advocated that something be done.

Finally the matter of roads became a political question, and both parties got behind the movement. Governor Carroll called a "good roads" meeting at Des Moines early last March, and out of this meeting was evolved the plan of a "river-to-river" road, stretching from Council Bluffs on the Missouri river to Davenport on the Mississippi, a distance of 380 miles straight across the State from east to west.

Advice of the Convention Followed. "Make the river-to-river road as near perfect as is possible to make just common dirt" was the sense of the good roads convention.

Instead of appointing new committees to handle the work, the regular Republican and Democratic committees in each county through which the road would pass were appealed to. The chairmen of the committees of each party were asked to get in the game and work for the road. Every one agreed to do so, and soon a rivalry was created between the Republicans and Democrats, each to see which party would have the most workmen "on the job" when the time for work arrived.

Last Saturday was selected as the day, and from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock the hour of work.

Every farmer along the way was personally seen by the committees and practically every man agreed to give the one hour that was asked for. Farmers were asked to bring their plows, scrapers and road drags and an organization equal to those employed in professional railroad building was worked out.

In the weeks preceding the work all bridges and culverts along the road were repaired and put in first-class order, that no delay might come to the road-builders when once the latter started working.

The result of the organization was shown last Saturday. Shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning farmers began getting out in the road. Hundreds and thousands of plows, plows, shovels, scrapers, road drags, grading machines and other implements were brought along. Every farmer brought his team with him. Superintendents and overseers had been appointed in readiness when, promptly at 9 o'clock, the order was issued to "fall in."

And 10,000 determined men "fell in." For an hour they continued, working with might and main. At 10 o'clock the work was finished and the farmers went back to their fields, leaving Iowa in possession of the finest piece of long-distance roadway in the West.

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The Salvation Army is planning a free children's outing. They are going to take a big crowd of children to Waikiki beach for a good time next Saturday. From the native Hawaiian down to the latest comers, the children of the Russians in the camp at Twiell, including Chinese, Japanese, Porto Ricans and the others without regard to race or creed, all who apply will be welcomed, and the more the merrier.

What the officer in charge of the local corps needs to make this free outing possible and acceptable to the little folks is money for transportation and materials for a good lunch for the little folks, besides some few skipping ropes, baseballs and bats, and prizes for running races, etc. Then some small flags to wave on the trolley ride to and from the beach will add zest and enthusiasm for the young American crowd of little folk. Enough grown folks will go along to make it safe and happy for the babies and kindergarten size children.

Toward the lunch there can be bread, butter, jelly, bananas, oranges or apples, cakes, peanuts, soda water, ice and some little meat, too, or sandwiches and any other appropriate edibles.

A good lunch, a good ride, a good swim for the bigger boys and girls and a jolly all round good time, "A Christmas" in the summer time is what the little folks have learned to look forward to when the Salvation Army has a free children's outing, and the adjunct does not want to disappoint so many little ones who have looked forward to this event all the vacation, so far.

Send your contribution or check to Salvation Army, corner Nuuanu and King street, care Adjutant M. T. Bryant, officer in charge, or send a card to have some one call for contribution addressed to the Salvation Army, Box 518, city.

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